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TRANSMITTAL OF CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.53(B)

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation patent application:

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Title: GELS FOR ENCAPSULATION OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS

I. PAPERS ENCLOSED HEREWITH FOR FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

71 Page(s) of Written Description
20 Page(s) Claims
1 Page(s) Abstract
10 Sheets of Drawings ☒ Informal ☐ Formal

II. ADDITIONAL PAPERS ENCLOSED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS FILING:

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III. PRIORITY

- ☒ Priority of application Serial No. 07/598,880 filed on 10/15/90; and Serial No. 08/783,387 filed on 01/13/97 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

IV. PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

- ☒ Cancel claims 2-128. Claim 1 remains pending.

V. THE FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.27

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Multiple Dependent Claims	\$270	(if applicable)			<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
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